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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) = 107516311
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/07293	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 JUNE 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 JUNE 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tadahiro ISHIZAKA, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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- Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$1110.00**
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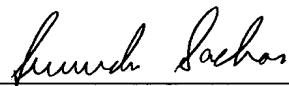
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Sir:

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